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## BY TELEGRAPH.

A Large Fire in New York.

1,600 HORSES BURNED.

Brilliant Procession in honor of O'Brien.

RESCUED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Defreycient still Endeavors to form Cabinet

HALIFAX, May 28.

A fire in New York has destroyed a great silk factory and many tenement houses. Car stables containing sixteen hundred horses were burnt.

A brilliant procession, followed by a banquet, greeted William O'Brien in Montreal last night.

The barque *Maguire*, when near Canso, rescued two American fishermen, who had been six days in a dory without food or water.

Defreycient is still engaged in forming a cabinet.

Special to the Colonist.

KING'S COVE, to-day.

Stmr. *Kite* here yesterday with northern mail. Codfish very scarce with jigger, hook-and-line and trap, although there is plenty squid and hering as bait.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Bankers bells, &c.....M Monroe  
For gents wear.....John Steer  
Pigs' heads.....George E Bearns  
Marvellous bargains at.....W R Firth's  
Hard times offers.....James J Collins  
Merchandise all description at.....J. J & L Furlongs

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Gents Wear.

Newest designs in Summer Tweeds.  
**FELT HATS,**  
in all the leading shapes.

—A large variety of calf and kid—

Elastic-side and Laced Boots and Shoes,  
in fine makes—for summer wear.

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**Pigs' - Heads!**

—On Sale by—

**GEORGE E. BEARNS,**

**Pigs' Heads,**

AT 2½ PENCE PER LB

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**HARD TIMES' OFFERS!**

£1050 will buy for ever a valuable Estate, consisting of five Dwelling Houses on the north side of Theatre Hill.

£800 will buy for ever a convenient Brick Dwelling House and Shop on the south side of Duckworth-street.

£300 will buy for thirty-five years a Dwelling House and Shop on Adelaide-street, near Water-street, a first-class stand for any business.

£180 will buy for fifty-six years a new Dwelling House in Brazil's Square—splendidly finished throughout, suitable for a gentleman's residence.

£130 will buy for twenty years a very convenient Dwelling House, situate near Fishermen and Seamen's Home.

£100 will buy for 999 years a new Dwelling House and Shop on Belvidere-street, the rear ground of which fronts on another street.

£100 in two payments—that is to say: £50 now and £50 during next year. will buy for 999 years a new Double House (3 tenements) on Belvidere-street.

£120 will buy for 999 years a new 3-storey Dwelling House on south side of James' street, Georgetown.

£100 will buy for fifty years a very comfortable Dwelling House in Brazil's Square.

£70 will buy for twenty-six years a new Dwelling House on Lime-kiln hill—no ground rent whatever.

£70 will buy for twenty years a large comfortable Dwelling House and Shop on New Gower street, suitable for any business.

£90 in two payments, will buy for ever a beautiful 22-acre Farm on Topsail road.

Beside the above-mentioned property, I have quite a large lot of Land which I am authorized to either sell in building lots or lease for terms of 999 years. For further particulars respecting this property, apply to

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**Bats, Wickets, Balls**

**Trout Rods,**

Reels, Lines, Hooks, Floats, &c.

**Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!**

Arcade - Hardware - Store,  
339 WATER STREET.

**M. MONROE.**

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**Merchandise of all Description,**

LOWEST PRICES, AT

**J. J. & L. FURLONG'S**

There is no time like the present for securing

**MERITORIOUS GOODS,**

at figures heretofore deemed impossible.

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ON SALE BY

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50 Tubs Choice New Selected

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**Now Landing ex Portia,**

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200 brls Heavy Prime Mess Pork,

50 brls Choice Jowls

50 brls Packet Beef.

—AND—

250 brls Choice Sup. Flour.

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**Four Banking Cables**

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ON SALE BY

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300 brls Canada Fancy Flour

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150 brls 'Gladstone's' Patent do

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25 brls Pigs' Jowls

50 tubs Choice Butter

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20 boxes Matches.

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**LADIES'**

**American - Common - Sense - Boots**

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—TO BE HAD AT—

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300 pairs Long Lace Curtains (double border)—at 1/11 per pair, worth 3/4  
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100 pairs Assorted High-class Curtains—at various prices.

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12,000 pieces Newest Patterns Room Papers and Borderings.

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HOUSE AND BOAT BUILDING MATERIAL—Cut, Wrought and Galvanized

Nails—all sizes; Iron and Steel—all sizes

Agricultural Implements—Iron and Wood Ploughs; Best Timothy Hay Seed

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TROUT AND SALMON TACKLE—Rods from 1s. 6d. to 40s. each

A Choice lot of CRICKET GEAR—Bats from 1s. 3d. to 35s. each

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**China, Glass & Earthenware**

HANDSOME DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS.

OUTPORT ORDERS RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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250 Ladies Black and Colored Tape Hats—at 1s 9d & 2s each; worth 3s and 4s.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BAZAAR.**

THE BAZAAR IN AID OF THE METHODIST COLLEGE, will be held in the COLLEGE HALL, JUNE 14.

The following ladies have been appointed as officers and committee, and will thankfully receive contributions:—President, Mrs. F. W. Ayre; Vice-president, Mrs. H. T. B. Woods; Secretary, Mrs. S. R. March; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Holloway; Asst.-Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Herder.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER next for suitable

**STEAMERS,**

plying between a Port in the United Kingdom and a Port in North America, North of Cape Henry, to call at St. John's, Newfoundland, fortnightly, with and for Mails and Passengers. To make Twenty Round Trips per annum between April and the end of January in each year. The Service to begin in April, 1888, and to continue for Five Years.

Passage and Freight Rates, and accommodation for Passengers, to be subject to the approval of the Government.

Tenders to specify the rate for each Trip East and West, at which the Service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for the performance of a

**Fortnightly Winter Mail Service,**  
(Say Seven Round Trips),

between St. John's and Halifax, commencing in January, 1888. The Boat for this service must be about 750 Tons measurement, fitted to contend with field ice, speed to be not less than 12 knots. Tenders to specify rate for each fortnightly trip.

Further information may be obtained on application at this office.

M. FENELON,

Colonial Sec'y.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Nfld., 12th May, 1887.



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September next, for

**Two Suitable Steamers,**

Composite built, fitted to contend with ice for the Postal Service, North, South and West of St. John's, and to be employed on any other Public Service that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, direct.

The Boat for the Northern Service must be about 750 tons, gross measurement, 180 feet long, 28 feet beam; draft of water not to exceed 18 feet when loaded; to have accommodation for 60 Cabin and 90 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be Nineteen Fortnightly Trips North, in each year, commencing about the 1st May, 1888, and on the same date in subsequent years.

The Boat for the South and West Service must be about 600 tons, gross measurement, 160 feet long, 28 feet beam; draft same as above, to have accommodation for 40 Cabin and 70 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be Twenty-six Fortnightly Trips, South and West, in each year, commencing about 1st May, 1888.

Both Steamers to Class A at Lloyd's (England), for Fifteen Years, and to have a speed of at least 12 knots.

The Contract to be for a Term of 12 years to be commenced from the term of commencement of the service.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which each service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for a Boat similar in size, accommodation and speed to the Boat required for the Northern Coastal Service, to run between St. John's and Halifax fortnightly, during the Winter Months, (say 7 round trips), commencing in January 1888.

The Contract for this Service may be combined with that for the Northern Coastal Service and be performed by same Boat.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which the Service will be performed.

Further particulars may be had on application to this Office.

M. FENELON,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
12th May, 1887.

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## Select Story.

## PUT ASUNDER.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "UNDER A SHADOW."

CHAPTER XLVI.—(Continued.)

"I CAN NEVER BELIEVE IT."

"That afternoon Lord Castlemaine received a telegram from his mother-in-law, asking him meet her next day at Redmoss. He carried the despatch to the boudoir where Gertrude and Isidel were sitting.

Pleasure at the prospect of seeing her mother made Gertrude more cordial to her husband. Lady Craven had only spent two weeks at Neath, and that late in the autumn, now she should see the Abbey in its full glory. Besides, Gertrude would have one who always took her part; and she would go with her to Eastdale Park.

"Mamma coming? Delightful; and so unexpected," she cried.

"I congratulate you," said Isidel. But to her, she said: "Lady Craven is much wiser than ten serpents. She is coming to spoil all. She will destroy my influence over Gertrude; break up the meetings with the colonel, and come between me and the earl. I would rather any ten woman than Lady Craven. If Aunt Cresson had been half so wise, I should now be Lady Castlemaine.

Lord Castlemaine went himself in the carriage to meet Lady Craven; her telegram seemed to ask it. It was a foggy, drizzling day; a day to make a closed carriage suitable.

Shut up in this carriage from the ears of the servants on the box, Lady Craven could open her mission at once, and she desired a talk with her son-in-law before she saw her daughter.

"I can not delay a moment before I speak to you. Tell the coachman to drive very slowly; I must have time. I saw Lady Gordon yesterday, and she told me such incomprehensible things about your leaving London that I came on at once. You know no one is more careful about social morals than I am, and no one more averse to any scandals and I can not understand how Gertrude could accept attention from Colonel Lennox."

"Nor can I understand it. But she persisted, against my express wishes—against my commands."

"You are very right to interfere. Colonel Lennox is a dangerous man. At the same time, Gertrude is very high-spirited, and unused to commands; and requests go further with her. I was always obliged in managing her to appeal to her emotions—to coax her—to request not to command."

"But a wife should obey her husband."

"Yes, very good theory, but getting obsolete in practice."

"But what is a husband to do? Is he to let his wife go her own way—to become London talk? Is he to see himself sacrificed to a man like Lennox?"

"No, no," said Lady Craven, soothingly, "and you were quite right, and Gertrude, I am sure, meant no wrong. No one can be more upright and pure than my child; and she loves you with an intense affection."

"She shows it poorly. She disregarded my wishes and she has scarcely spoken to me since we came to Neath."

"Then she did not wish to come," said Lady Craven, alarmed.

"She refused. But for her own sake I was obliged to insist."

"I wish I had been in London. I am sure Gertrude had no idea what kind of a man Colonel Lennox was."

"I told her clearly. I told her he was a bad man. She merely attributed all I told her to pride and jealousy on my part. Of course I have spoken to no one of this. But you are her mother. You may be able to read her real feelings. You should at least be able to warn her of the dangerous course she is taking. She seemed infatuated."

"But consider a little, Lord Castlemaine. Suppose just this same amount of attention had come from some other man, say Fred Gordon, or the Marquis of Raneleigh. What was it? A tea, a lunch, acting in tableaux, a few dances, some chats in ball-rooms, or strolls in conservatories—nothing."

"I should not have objected in the case of the others, they are decent men; their society is not dangerous."

"True; then the objection lay not in the acts, but in the character of Colonel Lennox. Now if Gertrude knew nothing of that; if she supposed that he was just as proper a man as Gordon, or Raneleigh, or any of our circle, why, she is not so much to blame, and may have misunderstood your motives in objecting."

"She should not have been so ready assign jealousy to me."

"Quite true; and she may think you should not have been so ready to accuse her of lack of delicacy and dignity. When she comes to know the truth, she will see she should have heeded you."

"She must know now; I told her."

"Did you tell her of Lady Caroline Cope?"

"That is public talk and property."

(to be continued.)

## TEA! - TEA!

Just received per steamer Caspian from London.

SHIPMENT TEAS,

(specially selected).

Selling Wholesale and Retail.

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On and after June 1st, Trains will leave

St. John's at 10 a.m. for Harbor Grace

and intermediate stations.

Leave Harbor Grace at 12.30 p.m., for

St. John's and intermediate stations.

For further information and time-tables, apply to Agents at Stations on the line,

or to THOMAS NOBLE,

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A BAZAAR OR SALE OF GOODS

will take place at Little Bay in JULY next,

the object being to liquidate an old debt and realize a sufficient sum to make some church improvements. The undersigned, therefore, appeal to the generosity of their many friends in St. John's and in conception Bay for contributions.—

Mrs. D. Courtney, Mrs. E. Dunphy, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. J. Finlay, Mrs. W. Foley.

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TO LET.

For Grazing Purposes.

One Large Field, and adjoining Woodland, about 30 acres, near the Rope Walk.

—AND FOR SALE—

A FEW TONS HAY.

Apply to

JAMES BRYDEN.

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BRIDPORT GOODS!

The Manufacture of Wm. Hounsell &amp; Co.

COD SEINES—65 by 100 to 65 by 120 fathoms

HERRING SEINES—30 by 50 to 55 by 100 fms.

CAPLIN SEINES—18 by 30 to 35 by 75 fms.

COD TRAPS—10, 12, 14 and 16 fms square.

HERRING NETS—hemp &amp; cotton, 30 to 60 fms

BARKED Cod Bunt, Herring Bunt and Arm

Netting.

BARKED Caplin and Lance Bunts.

SEAL and Salmon Twine, Seal and Salmon Trawl

MACKEREL Herring Caplin and other Twines

BANK LINES, 15 &amp; 18 third St. Peter's Lines.

BARKED Bultow Lines and Seds.

LONG Shore and other Lines.

BARKED Head Ropes and Cod Bags.

MANILLA Lobster Marline.

The prices of Seines and Traps, and other lines, have been considerably reduced for the current season.

Special terms to the Trade, for wholesale quantities of Lines and Twines.

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CHINA TEA SETS,

China Cups and Saucers, Plates, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Mustache Cups and Saucers,

Colored Dinner Sets,

White Granite Plates, Soup Plates,

Wash Basins, Glassware, &amp;c.

Also, in stock, from former imports,

A - CHOICE - ASSORTMENT

TO SELECT FROM.

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J. B. &amp; G. AYRE,

PROPRIETORS.

THANKFUL for the liberal support

received heretofore, wish to inform their

numerous customers of Newfoundland that their

New Stock of Biscuits

for the Spring of 1887 is now complete,

consisting of:

Soda Biscuits, Wine Biscuits, Pilot ditto

Toast Biscuits, Tea Biscuits

Finger Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits

Coffee Biscuits, Fruit Biscuits—all kinds

Sugar Crackers, Wine Crackers

Seed Sugar Crackers, Ginger Snaps

Ginger Bread, Butter Crackers

Wedding and other Cakes, Tarts

Bread, &amp;c., constantly on hand.

Assorted Confectionery,

(FROM PURE WHITE SUGAR.)

ORDERS SOLICITED. ap27,1m

Notice to Mariners

The New Fog Horn,

(OFF GALLANTRY)

now located North of Hunter's Island (Ile aux Chasseurs), at a distance of about 50 yards from the Shore, will play from the 1st of March next, every time FOG AND SNOW will make it necessary.

The Sound will last for Six Seconds, with an interval of One Minute between each blast.

February 2nd, 1887,tf.

## New Teas. - New Teas.

Just Received, by the Subscriber,

At his Stores, 178 &amp; 180 Water-St.

—LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF—

This Season's Teas.

Purchased from the best Houses in London, and offered at prices from 1s. 5d. to 2s. 4d., wholesale.

Special attention has been paid to the selection of these Teas, in order to secure the best value for his customers.

—AND, IN STOCK—

Barry's Coffee and Chicory, French Ditto.

Taylor's Soluble Cocoa, Homoeopathic Cocoa, Chris. James &amp; Co's Egg and Baking Powders

Brilliant Nickel-silver Blacklead, Royal Palace Blue, &amp;c.; also, Lemon Syrup, Pineapple Syrup

Limejuice Cordial, Raspberry Wine ditto, Colman's Starch and Mustard, Corn Beef—1 &amp; 2-lb tins

Two tierces Hams—star round, equal to Belfast

Five hundred boxes Soap, viz: 'Royal Crown,' 'Myrtle,' 'Pale Olive' and Fancy Toilet ditto

Together with Bread, Flour, Loin, Jowls, Hocks and Libby's mess &amp; plate Beef

One hundred boxes Cigars—best brands. Ships stores supplied at shortest notice.

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JOHN SKINNER,

—DEALER IN—

Italian and American Marble &amp; Soapstone.

Monuments, Head-stones,

Curbing, &amp;c.,

EXECUTED IN ORIGINAL DESIGNS.

(English and American.)

Cement and Plaster Paris on Retail. See our Show-Room.

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6 Patent Ice Cream Freezers

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Trout &amp; Salmon Tackle

Of Every Description and Best Quality,

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Ferrules and Fittings; Fishing Baskets; Bait-

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ing Hooks; Collapsing Landing Rings; a large

assortment of Artificial Flies—suitable for pond,

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Salmon and Sea-trout Flies—with names as re-

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terials; Fly Books—every size and quality; Com-

panion to Rowland's Fly-fishers' Entomology—

with names of flies; Gut Casting Lines—blue and

white, fine, medium and strong—one to three

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Silk Lines; Silk and Hair; Hemp and Hair; Hair,

Hemp and Cotton Lines; Artificial Minnows;

spoon and other Baits; the best Limerick and

Kirby Hooks, mounted to best gut—all sizes; best

Limerick Hooks to double and twisted gut, also to

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cheap; Burnish Winches or Rules—common and

good; Burnished Check Reels; Contracted, Re-

volving Plate, Ebonyite, &amp;c. Reels; very superior

Salmon Reels; walnut wood Reels—from 9d up-

wards; bound and unbound Cork Floats—all

sizes; porcupine and other Quill Floats; patent

luminous Floats; Swivels; Angola Waterproof

Stockings; Sportsman's Balances, Knives and

Collapsing Cups; also, Flasks; Fine Brass Wire;

Patent Winch Fittings; Brass and German Silver

Rod-rings, Keepers, &amp;c.; End Rings for rod tops;

Float Caps, &amp;c., &amp;c.

All of the above will be disposed of

cheap for Cash.

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2000 fths. Cod Netting.

50 Cod Bags, 6 Salmon Nets,

Coal &amp; Bait Baskets.

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## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, April 27.

The house opened at half-past 3 o'clock.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL—I beg leave to present a petition from Rev. J. Noel, Rev. Mr. Thompson and others, of Harbor Grace, asking the legislature to take into consideration the desirability of the establishment of an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. The petitioners suggest this as a very desirable way of celebrating the approaching jubilee. The motives of petitions are very laudable and the petition points to a work of great utility and charity, but I am afraid it is now too late in the session for us to give effect to the petitioners wishes in the votes of the present year. The matter is well deserving of support at the hands of the legislature, but the difficulty in dealing with the subject is that the number of the afflicted in this country, some one hundred in all, is not such as would warrant the establishment of an institution of this kind. The government at the present time gives a vote towards the maintenance of the deaf and dumb institution at Halifax; and of course the difficulty and expense of sending our people away and maintaining them there would of course be saved if we were able to carry out the views of the petitioners.

Mr. GODDEN—I beg leave to present a petition from Charles Hatcher and others of Harbor Grace, for the protection of the poor man's dog. (Here hon. member read the petition.) As a bill on this subject is now before the house I shall not now say anything further on this subject.

Mr. CARTY—I beg leave to present a petition from Margaret Fennessy. The petitioner is the widow of the late Sergeant Fennessy, who lost his life some few years ago at Betts Cove, while in the execution of his duty. By the death of her husband the petitioner and her children have been rendered homeless, and are now dependent upon the petitioner's earnings, which are inadequate to support herself and her orphan children. During last session the hon. member for Brigus presented a petition of a similar character from Mrs. Fennessy, and moved an address thereon, but nothing seems to have come of it. Sergeant Fennessy served for fifteen or sixteen years in the constabulary, and during that period discharged his duties in an efficient manner. In reference to petitioner's claim, I would draw the attention of hon. members to the report of the Inspector, in which this matter is referred to as follows:—

"It is with regret that I have to refer to the death of Sergt. Thomas Fennessy, who was accidentally smothered in the snow while going his rounds on duty, at Betts Cove, on January 27th, 1884. He was a most efficient officer, and had served in the constabulary for a period of twelve years, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. He left a wife and two children wholly unprovided for. As the Sergeant met his death while in the execution of his duty, I would urge that the government be pleased to grant a small pension to his widow and children until the youngest child attains the age of eighteen years."

Mr. SCOTT—Last year, when a similar petition was presented, I gave it my support, and I now rise to again express my opinion that the claim is one well worthy the consideration of the house. I hope the government, having regard to her husband's services, and the fact of his having lost his life while in the discharge of his duty, will do something to provide for the wants of the petitioner and her orphan children.

Mr. O'MARA—I beg leave to give this petition my best support, and would strongly recommend the claims of the petitioner to the favorable consideration of the government.

Mr. O'MARA—I beg leave to present a petition from the pupils of the Church of England board school in this city, asking the government to enclose a pool in one or two of the rivers, in the suburbs of the town, to be reserved for bathing purposes. (Here the hon. member read the petition.) At a very trifling expense the wishes of the petitioners could be carried out, and as these bathing places would do much to promote health and cleanliness as well as enable boys to learn swimming without the danger they now subject themselves to. I hope the government will give effect to the views of the petitioners.

Mr. SCOTT—I do not remember that this house was ever before favored with a petition from the boys of any school, and I think the boys' petition ought to meet with a favorable reception at our hands. What is required are suitable bathing places of moderate depth, so as to be free from the danger incidental to swimming in lakes, and that would afford facilities to boys to learn how to preserve themselves from drowning, or render assistance to others who may be in peril on the water.

Mr. CARTY—I also beg leave to present a petition from George R. Lilly, and others, of Bay of Islands on the subject of a ferry.

The following petitions were severally presented.

By the SURVEYOR GENERAL, from N. Peaddle, and others, district of Carbonear, on the subject of roads.

By the FINANCIAL SECRETARY, from E. Langdown, and others, of Purcoll's Harbor, district of Twillingate, on the same subject; also from Rev. G. Bullen, and others of Twillingate, on the same subject; also from the inhabitants of Herring Neck.

Ordered that these petition do lie on the table.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. MORINE—To ask the Chairman of the Board of Works to lay upon the table a detailed statement of the balances of all accounts upon the Board of Works books on the 31st Dec., 1886, and the 31st March, 1887, respectively, and whether any change has been made in the board's system of book-keeping since the government auditors recommended the adoption of the double entry system.

Hon. FINANCIAL SECRETARY—In the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Works, I have to inform the hon. member that the accounts up to the 31st December are already on the table; those up to the 31st March are in

course of preparation. The accounts are kept as suggested by the government auditors.

Mr. MORINE—To ask Chairman Board of Works to lay on the table a detailed statement of the expenditure of sums amounting to \$1,329.93 charged to the special grant of Bonavista on Nov. 9th, 1886, as for able bodied pauper relief, showing to whom the relief was given, by what member or members for Bonavista the payment was recommended, and upon what authority the payment was ultimately made.

Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL—In the absence of the Chairman Board of Works I have to inform the hon. member that the returns are not yet in. I lay on the table the names of the parties I have.

Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice, moved the suspension of the rules of the house in reference to the revenue and supply bills now before the house.

And the question being put, the house divided thereon, when there appeared for the motion 13; against 7.

For the motion—Hons. Attorney General, Receiver General, Surveyor General, Financial Secretary, Messrs. Mackay, Watson, Godden, Rolls, White, Emerson, Peters, LeMessurier and Kean.

Against—Messrs. Scott, Greene, O'Mara, Morris, Bond, Morine and Murphy.

So it passed in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the order of the day the bill to indemnify his Excellency the Governor for certain sums of money advanced by him out of the public treasury for the service of the colony, was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Committee on coast fishery bill.

On motion of Mr. Kean the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon this bill.

Mr. MORRIS in the chair.

The committee rose and reported that they had passed the bill with some amendments.

Upon motion the report was received and adopted. Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

2nd reading of bill for compensation to land, &c.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL—I beg leave to move the second reading of this bill. When land is taken for roads or other public purposes two arbitrators are appointed for the purpose of estimating the amount of compensation, and it often happens that questions of bills arise and sometimes there are several conflicting claims in relation to the same property. It is doubtful whether under the present laws these arbitrators have power to try a question of title, but it is certainly not desirable that arbitrators who are generally laymen should determine such questions. This bill proposes that where questions of title arise these questions should be referred to the Supreme Court for adjudication leaving the arbitrators still to decide the amount of compensation to be given the owners of the land. I would now move the second reading of the bill, and as the measure is almost entirely of a legal character, I would move that after the second reading it be referred to the committee now sitting on the registration and other bills.

The Bill was then referred to the select committee on registration and other law bills.

Pursuant to order of the day, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the supply bill.

Mr. GODDEN in the chair.

The committee rose and reported that they had considered the bill to them referred, and had passed the same without amendment, and he handed in the bill at the clerk's table.

Ordered that this report be received.

Ordered that this bill be now read a third time, and the said bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered that this bill do now pass and be entitled "An act for granting to her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the civil government of this colony and for other purposes."

Ordered that hon. Receiver General and Mr. O'Mara take the bill to the legislative council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to order the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on revenue bill.

Mr. GODDEN took the chair of the committee. The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the bill to them referred, and had passed the same with some amendments, and he handed in the bill and amendments at the clerk's table.

Ordered that this report be received.

Ordered that this bill be now read a third time. And the said bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered that this bill do pass and be entitled "An act for granting to her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies."

Ordered that hon. Receiver General and Mr. Bond take the bill to the legislative council and desire their concurrence.

Ordered that the consideration of the bill relating to railways and railway companies in this colony be deferred.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the council's sheep bill.

Mr. GRIEVE took the chair of the committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered that the committee have leave to sit to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the bill to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the public service of this colony was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

The consideration of resolutions on roads and bridges was deferred.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the government, laid on the table a despatch from the Right Honorable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty the Queen for the congratulatory address of the House of Assembly on the attainment of the 50th year of her reign.

Pursuant to order the bill to indemnify his Excellency the Governor for certain sums of money advanced by him out of the public treasury, was read a second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented a petition from R. S. Munn, chairman of the Harbor Grace Water Company, praying for leave to introduce a bill to amend their act of incorporation, &c.

Ordered that this petition do lie on the table.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on consideration of the bill respecting the election of members of the general assembly.

MR. LEMESSURIER took the chair of the committee.

A message from the council.

The Master-in-Chancery to the legislative council brought down the following message:

MR. SPEAKER.—The legislative council acquaint the house of assembly that they have passed the bill sent up, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the General Water Company," without amendment.

Council chamber.

E. D. SHEA,

President.

April 27th, 1887.

MR. MARCH—Before the committee rises, I wish to confute a statement made last night, by the hon. member for Fortune Bay, Mr. Bond, and which I find echoed in to-day's issue of the *Evening Telegram*, to the effect that but for pressure brought to bear by their constituents, the members of the government party would have thrown out the ballot bill. Now, sir, such was not the case, so far as the district of Bay-de-Verde is concerned. I might inform the hon. member who made this charge, that on the night he introduced the original bill, I wrote to all the clergymen residing in the electorate I have the honor to represent, informing them of its introduction, and asking them to advise me promptly whether they thought (from their knowledge of outport life), it would be an improvement on the present system of voting. I also took the opportunity of saying that personally I favored the measure. The replies to my query were, with one exception, in the affirmative; but had they been otherwise, my own judgment and experience would lead me to fall in line and support the principle. These few observations, Mr. Chairman, are not prompted by animus, but merely to show the unfairness of any honorable member making a public and unqualified assertion, like the one to which I refer, more particularly when that assertion is incompatible with the truth.

After considerable discussion the committee rose.

The chairman reported to the committee that they had considered the bill to them referred, and had passed the same with some amendments, and he handed in bill and amendments at the clerk's table.

Ordered that the report be received. Ordered that the bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order of the day, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the consideration of the bill for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections.

Mr. MARCH took the chair of the committee, and the house having sat until 13 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 28,

The committee rose.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the bill with some amendments, and he handed in the bill and amendments at the clerk's table.

Ordered that the report be received. Ordered that the bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the consideration of the bill to make provision for the trial of controverted elections.

Mr. BRADSHAW took the chair of the committee.

The committee rose.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the bill to them referred, and had passed the same with some amendments, and he handed in the bill and amendments at the clerk's table.

Ordered that the report be received. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow.

Ordered that the consideration of the following orders be deferred.

Committee of the whole on council's sheep bill.

Second reading of bill relating to railways and railway companies in this colony.

Pursuant to order the following bills were read a second time.

A bill to amend the law relating to marine courts of inquiry.

An act to amend the law relating to the coast fisheries.

An act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the civil government of this colony, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1887, and for other purposes.

An act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies.

Ordered that these several bills be committed to a committee of the whole house on to-morrow.

Then the house adjourned to-day, Thursday, April 28th, till half past 3 of the clock.

THURSDAY, April 28.

The house opened at half-past 3 o'clock.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of Ballot Bill.

On motion the bill was read a third time, and ordered to be taken to the Legislative Council, by hon. Attorney General and Mr. Bond.

Third reading of corrupt practices bill.

On motion the bill was read a third time and ordered to be taken to the Legislative Council by hon. Attorney General and Mr. Emerson.

Third reading controverted elections bill.

On motion the bill was read a third time, and ordered to be taken to the Legislative Council by hon. Attorney General and Mr. Scott.

Committee on marine courts of enquiry bill.

On motion the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on this bill.

Hon. FINANCIAL SECRETARY in the chair.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL—There is only one principle involved in this amendment and that is of reducing the number of the commissioners from five to three. One of the commissioners, it is intended, must be a person of judicial habits and knowledge, and the other two must have experience in nautical matters. The court as, at present constituted, was found to be too large, and as a consequence the results anticipated were not attained. This amendment, it is hoped, will meet any difficulties and objections which presented in the past.

After having passed the different sections the committee rose and reported they had passed the bill, with some amendments.

Upon motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Presented the report of the said committee which was received and read as follows:—

Report of the select committee appointed to consider the proposed arrangement on the treaties between Great Britain and France on the Newfoundland fisheries.

[Report already published.]

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 29,

The house opened at half-past 3 o'clock.

Mr. GODDEN presented a petition from R. S. Munn and others, inhabitants of Harbor Grace, praying for a bounty to be given to vessels prosecuting the bank fishery on the coast of Labrador.

Ordered that the said petition lie on the table.

Pursuant to the order of the day the bill to amend the law relating to the coast fisheries was read a third time.

Ordered that this bill do pass and be entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the coast fisheries."

Ordered that Mr. Kean and Mr. Rolls take this bill to the legislative council and desire their concurrence.

The Marine Courts of Enquiry bill was read a third time pursuant to order.



Ordered that this bill do pass and be entitled "An act to amend the law relating to Marine Courts of Enquiry in this country."

Ordered that the hon. Attorney General and Mr. Callanan take this bill to the legislative council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the order of the day the house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the indemnity bill.

Mr. GODDEN took the chair of the committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the bill to them referred, and had passed the same without amendment.

Ordered that the said bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered that the consideration of council's sheep bill be deferred.

Ordered that the consideration of the following bills be deferred:

Second reading bill relating to railways and railway companies in this country.

Second reading bill.

Pursuant to order, and on leave granted hon. Attorney General presented a bill entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company," which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the adoption of the report of joint select committee on the French Shore Question.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow at half-past three o'clock.

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## ARBOR DAY.

### II.

It is encouraging to find that the remarks published in the COLONIST of last Saturday on the advantages of setting apart a suitable day in each year for the purpose of planting trees in our parks, and such other places as are available, have met with approval. Some have even been inspired with the desire of assisting in a movement to promote this desirable object. Many of the trees indigenous to this country are very well adapted for ornamentation; and can easily be had. The following letter from a gentleman well qualified from observation to give an intelligent opinion gives ample proof of this fact:—

"I am quite in accord with your views on the subject of arboriculture, and would wish to see the matter more earnestly advocated by the public generally. I should like to see our farmers pay more attention to tree-planting. It is remarkable how few ever think of beautifying their ground in this way. It is a far more common practice (especially in clearing new ground) to remove all the trees. This is a great mistake, as trees on a farm serve many useful purposes other than that of beautifying it. They add to the value as well as to the appearance of a property, and form a shelter for cattle, and when placed or left on the exposed northerly and easterly margins of the ground, act as a break against the cold winds from these points. I would strongly advocate the planting of a row of trees along the sides of our main roads, and would even go as far as to urge the passing of an act to compel those living on these highways to plant a certain number each year, just inside their boundary fences. I believe were this suggestion carried out and a good row of trees once established along both sides of the road, there would not be half the trouble with snow-blockades, in winter, to contend with; while travelling along those bleak, exposed country roads would be very much more pleasurable than at present. Of course our evergreen trees, spruce, fir and pine would be the best adapted for this purpose.

"As regards our streets and parks &c., we possess a variety of trees which for beauty or ornamentation could hardly be excelled anywhere. The dogwood or mountain ash, so abundant in our forests, is perhaps one of the most hardy, easily grown, and at the same time most pleasing tree to look at. Its peculiar foliage and its delightful appearance when in full bloom, but its still more charming and attractive character when loaded down with its clusters of bright red berries in autumn, render this one of the most elegant forest trees. It is easily procured everywhere in the woods, and will grow without difficulty after transplanting in almost any soil. Our birch comes next in point of beauty. The majestic proportions of our witch-hazel or yellow birch when grown to maturity places it in the category of the finest of our forest trees. Its widespread branches and thick foliage would render it most suitable for the purpose of shelter. It would, therefore, answer admirably for parks, public gardens, or for sheltering cattle on farms. It, however, requires a good deep soil, and for that reason may not suit here where the soil is thin and poor. Another beautiful tree not however so abundant, and also requiring a good soil, is the red maple. Its foliage in the autumn is simply gorgeous, being a brilliant red, and

forming a marked contrast to the green and yellow of the other trees. It is to be found in considerable quantity in the more northern bays—especially in the Bay of Exploits. Tamarack or juniper, is a hardy tree, and will grow best in moist soils. Poplar—both aspen and balsam poplar—are too well known to need special reference. They would both answer well for street ornamentation. The aspen is found about this neighborhood, but the balsam poplar is only indigenous to the north and west portions of the island. It is abundant on the river banks in St. George's Bay. Another beautiful tree almost confined to that side of the island is the white ash. Pine, spruce and fir can be procured in any of our forests, but there is a very beautiful red pine on some parts of Exploits river, which is a rare tree. Wild cherry grows luxuriantly in the same district, and to considerable dimensions. It is a hardy tree, and very beautiful when covered with blossoms. It can be procured also in the neighborhood of St. John's. Whitewood or white maple is a hardwood tree, but does not grow large. Willows of two or more varieties grow sparsely in our forests, they are hardy and do well in damp soils. They are the most common trees about the country places here, but I do not consider them at all pretty. There are several other less common trees and shrubs possessing many beautiful features, notably the wild pear bush when in blossom, which might be utilised for purposes of ornamentation. I cannot say which is the better season for transplanting, as opinions differ very much on this point. I think, however, it is generally conceded that the spring time is most favorable."

We have been endeavoring to obtain information,

1. As to which season—spring or fall—is the more suitable for transplanting trees in this colony.

2. The latest day in spring when trees could be planted with probability of success.

3. The size, or age when to transplant them. We would thank those who have experience on these points to give the public the benefit of their opinions.

The next thing in order is the manner of effecting an organization which will be the most successful to commence, carry on, and maintain the work of tree-planting. Would it be better to call a public meeting for the purpose of forming an Arbor Society to attend to the business, or would one of our existing societies, say the Home Industries Society, be more likely to take the matter up promptly and carry it on successfully? This is a matter worthy of the consideration of others who have greater experience here than the writer has; but this we do know that much will depend on a good beginning; and such a beginning as would enlist the sympathy and support of all classes. Schools, denominations, societies, could each work on their own lines to plant and ornament their own grounds; and residents of localities would have to form themselves into committees to plant the streets in their own particular neighborhoods. But one central organization would be required to instruct, direct and stimulate all. This central organization would also have to devote their attention to the public parks; and here let us urge upon the community to do something to improve and beautify their city, without depending upon the government for everything. We understand that our present patriotic governor, Sir George Des Vaux, is willing to give a large portion of government house grounds, and throw it in as part of Bannerman park, which would add greatly to its area and intrinsic value, provided something be done to plant, and otherwise make it a pleasant place of resort for the citizens and their families. This generous offer should not be let pass; and should be a strong incentive to immediate action in the way above suggested. One of the chief objections to making an expenditure on the park, we learn, is the fear of the cost of future maintenance. This could be provided by leasing the western portion of the park for building tops on a line with the part at present occupied; and the rentals together with the rentals from the property built already on the park grounds and the assistance of the Arbor Society would defray the cost of keeping the park in order.

We will refer to this matter again on Monday, and trust those who have leisure and influence will make a move immediately before the season for planting will have passed this year. There is not much time to lose; and after talking of improving Bannerman Park for twenty years, this jubilee year would seem to be an opportune occasion to make a commencement. If it be not taken advantage of the park may remain for another generation as a receptacle for old boots, rimless hats, iron hoops, broken bottles and similar debris, instead of being a source of pride and pleasure to the city.

### The End Must Be War.

BERLIN, May 19.—Government circles here are confident that General Boulanger will retain the French war portfolio. The opinion is expressed that, whether a DeFreycinet, a Boulanger or a Clemenceau-Boulanger Cabinet be formed, the result will be the same. The continuous preparations for war must end in war. A DeFreycinet cabinet without Boulanger would be regarded as a pledge of peace.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY, May 27.

### QUEEN versus KENNY.

(Before Mr. Justice Pinsent and a Special Jury.)

The case for the Crown and defence closed at 6 p.m. last evening, when his Lordship charged the jury. The jury retired at 7.15, and returned to court at 12 o'clock. On the usual questions being put by the clerk of court, the foreman stated that they were unable to agree to a verdict. The jury was then discharged. The accused was discharged on his own recognizance, to appear when called upon. Mr. McNelly, Q. C., for Crown; Mr. Scott and Mr. Carty for defence.

### QUEEN versus SNOW.

(Before Mr. Justice Little and a Special Jury.)

The jury retired at 10 o'clock last night, and returned into court at 12.30. The foreman (Mr. O'Riely) stated that the jury found the accused NOT GUILTY. Hon. Attorney General for Crown; Sir W. V. Whiteway and Mr. Morris for defence.

The Supreme Court was engaged till after midnight last night in the two arson cases. At ten minutes to twelve the jury in the Kenny case came into court, on being asked for the verdict they answered through their foreman that they could not agree on a verdict, nor were they likely to agree. Whereupon the court dismissed them. Kenny gave bail on his own recognizance to appear again before the court when wanted. At a quarter past twelve the jury in Snow's case brought in a verdict of acquittal. The principal witness against him, a female, stated in the course of her evidence that what she said against Snow last fall was false, and that she had been impelled by malice for individual gratification, and she now took this opportunity of retracting it. The Judge handed her over to the Attorney General. It is understood that she will be indicted for perjury for the next term of the Supreme court. The court adjourned at 12.30 and met again at 11 this morning—adjourning and meeting again on the same day, a circumstance which, perhaps, has never before occurred in this country. The business, this morning, consisted of arguments in chambers, over the Finlay insolvency case. A certificate of final discharge was granted to F. W. Finlay. Mr. Kent, Q. C., appeared for trustees; hon. Attorney General for some of the creditors; and Mr. G. H. Emerson for Mr. Finlay. The court will resume business at 11 o'clock on Monday next. Sir W. V. Whiteway and Mr. E. P. Morris defended Snow, and Messrs. P. J. Scott and M. H. Carty defended Kenny.

## OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

### XIII.

### The "Excelsior" Wood Factory.

The Excelsior Wood Factory is situated on the Hill of Chips, at the east of the city, between Duckworth and Water streets, and is approached from either. It is owned and conducted by Messrs. Herder and Haller. The building is sixty feet long and forty feet wide. It is twenty-seven feet high on the Duckworth-street side, but it is more than ten feet higher on the Water-street side. The building contains three storeys and a basement. The entrance to the latter is from the Water-street side. On the east side or back of the building an engine house has been built, in which is situated the boiler and engine which runs the whole machinery of the factory. This engine house is forty feet long and fifteen feet wide. It is two storeys high. On the top storey over the engine is the drying room in which green material is put to shrink and season before being used in the factory. The basement of the building, proper, is used for storing purposes. The flat above the basement—the ground flat when entering from Duckworth-street—is called the machine flat, where all the sawing, planing and moulding of the business is carried on. When the work is in full swing there is a great noise in this department. The whirr of machinery and revolving wheels, and the buzz of the numerous saws make a noise which can be heard for some distance. Look to the ceiling and you notice the revolving bars and the numerous bands extending downward from them. Look below and you see a party of keen-eyed workmen, apparently heeding not the noise of the machinery, but each carefully directing the part of the work allotted to him. When the work leaves here it is taken up one flat to the carpenters and joiners department. To see the various articles after leaving the machine shop brought to this department, one would think it impossible to get everything in its proper place. Window pieces, door pieces, and general moulding are all mixed up; but everything is known by some distinctive marks or size, and from the apparent chaos, order soon follows. Here all the mouldings are joined, the doors put together and the windows and fittings for each building that may be in course of erection, marked and put in the place where it can be found when wanted. There is less noise here than in the flat below, but the never-ceasing hum is more pleasing to the ear of the visitor, and beside he here realizes that shape and form has been given to the preliminary work of

the flat below. The orders are all finished off here and despatched at the proper time to their destination. The third flat, or the top one, is devoted exclusively to dory building, a comparatively new industry in this country. The American and Canadian dory were almost exclusively used here, till about two years ago, when Messrs. Herder & Halleran started in the business. The work was a little up-hill at first, but by superior workmanship and lower rates the foreign article was driven out of the market. It may be safely said that the "Excelsior" dory and Mr. Carter's dory of the west coast have supplied the trade of the present year. The dory flat is under the control of Mr. Thomas Brown, a skilful mechanic and a man who has had a large practice in dory building in both Canada and the United States. To fill the orders which poured in this spring, Mr. Brown and staff had to work night and day. From February the second when the first order was received a hundred and sixty-six dories have been turned out to date, and all this work was done by Mr. Brown, another man and two boys. The dories are two sizes in length, viz., fourteen and a half feet and fifteen and a half feet, but the breadth is some five feet at the gunwales amidships. They are built of the best material and are liked better by our bankers than the imported boat. The factory is covered on the outside with sheet iron, and is firmly and completely built. It was opened in 1882. The numbers of hands employed varies with the season, but there are at present eighteen men and boys. The weekly pay roll amounts to something like two hundred and forty dollars. The Excelsior has the reputation of turning out good work, and its proprietors, Messrs. Herder and Halleran, will give entire satisfaction to any one favoring them with an order.

### Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

### THE DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words in behalf of my fellow-workers—the drapers assistants. It is shameful to see how a few shopkeepers keep open after the hour comes for general closing.

The young men in these shops cannot, with justice, speak a good word of such employers.

If those, so-called business-men, were to hear for themselves, how the young men speak of a good, kind master, and with what respect they hold him in when in company, they would soon forget this sneering paltry and half-penny style of doing business, and try to gain the respect of friends and employees.

We have, at least, thirty-one dry-goods stores in town and it's very hard if, say two hundred and twenty drapers cannot start a union, which will give them strength, to have a respectable hour for closing, and not allow those few one cent grasps to carry out such injustice, in a civilized community.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your valuable paper. Yours truly,

St. John's, May 28. JUSTICE TO ALL.

### The New York Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At the regular monthly meeting of the New York yacht club held to-night, an invitation from the Mayor of Halifax to extend the cruise of the club to that city was referred to the flag officers. The general impression is that the invitation will not be accepted. Wednesday, August 3rd, is chosen for the rendezvous at New London, when the annual cruise will begin.

### DeFreycinet Delays.

PARIS, May 19.—President Grevy had a conference with M. DeFreycinet to-day, and asked him to form a cabinet. M. DeFreycinet said he would postpone his decision until he had consulted gentlemen whom he desired as colleagues. He promised M. Grevy he would intimate the result by Saturday at the latest.

M. DeFreycinet is forming a cabinet, and hopes to complete the task by Monday. His friends believe he will retain General Boulanger as minister of war.

### 18,000 STRIKERS.

BRUSSELS, May 19.—The metal workers of Belgium are joining in a strike inaugurated by the miners. Workers in other trades are likely to follow suit. Eighteen thousand persons have struck in the centre district alone. Troops are being forwarded to prevent the strikers from committing acts of violence.

### The Bavarian Throne.

VIENNA, May 19.—It is reported that Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, will receive Francis Joseph's sanction to assume the Bavarian throne, and Emperor William's consent has already been obtained. This, it is said, was received when Prince Luitpold visited Berlin recently.

## THENORTH-WESTREBELLION

Canada's war was costly. The number of claims submitted to the war claims commission was fifteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the amount involved \$3,325,217, from which \$408,552 has been struck off. There are some small claims still unsettled. Probably three millions will be required to pay the bills.—*St. John, N. B. Globe.*

The other expenses of suppressing the Metis amounted to about \$5,000,000, which will make it at least \$8,000,000. We have certainly something to be thankful for in Newfoundland; for if this colony had the misfortune of being an integral part of the Dominion, our share of the above amount would be something like \$320,000, or, at 5 per cent. interest, a drain of \$16,000 a for ever.

Let Canadians bear in mind says the Montreal Post, this one great fact. Lord Lansdowne has depopulated five square miles of Irish territory and made between four and five hundred human beings homeless. It cannot be denied or disputed. And this is the man we are told should not be summoned to the bar of Canadian public opinion.

The Toronto World says it is sick of "the Irish nuisance." Our esteemed friend will be sicker of it before the end. The intention is to make the world sick of the Irish nuisance and compel its English authors to abate it. Wherever there is a human creature who feels or voices sympathy with the robbers and murderers who are trying to make Ireland desolate, there is where Irishmen are ready to make that creature sick. Does the World savvy?—*Ibid.*

## NEWS FROM TREPASSEY.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

TREPASSEY, this evening.

A two-topmast schooner, with general cargo from Boston, and a schooner consigned to Pitts, with cattle and produce, left here last evening for St. John's. Cape Race telegraph station opened for business this evening, by Master John Curtis, of this place, who has taken charge of that important station. Dense fog for the past three days. Nothing done with fish yet.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Curlew left Burgeo at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Portia made the trip from here to Halifax in forty-nine hours.

The steamer Kite, Captain Ash, left Greenspond at 8 a.m. yesterday, bound north.

The steamer Bonavista, of the "Black Diamond Line," is expected to arrive here on Monday.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 68, the lowest 38.

Captain William O'Driscoll, of the banking schooner Primrose, which arrived from the banks on Thursday, says that fish are plentiful but the weather rough.

The Very Rev. M. F. Howley, D.D., Prefect Apostolic of West Newfoundland, accompanied by the Rev. P. W. Brown, P. P. of Bay of Islands, arrived in town last evening.

The ladies who intend taking part in the Methodist College Bazaar, are requested to meet in Gower-street basement, Monday afternoon, at four o'clock. As business is important it is desirable that all should be present.

There is considerable talk about the manner in which the special jurors were empanelled in the Kenny arson case. That class of men, at least, should not be viewed with so much distrust by a crown officer; and asking nine of such men to stand aside is carrying it a little too far.

A fatal shooting affray happened in Charlottetown, on the night of the 19th inst., whereby Thomas O'tree, of Dublin, able seaman on board the barque Moselle, met his death. O'tree went on board the barque Claribel, and began to annoy a boy in the fore-castle. The lad cried out, and the noise caused the watch to remonstrate with O'tree. He did not pay any heed to the watchman, and Captain Walsh was called. The latter put the sailor ashore, and when O'tree got on the wharf he commenced to use abusive language towards the captain, and to throw stones on board the Claribel—Walsh's vessel. Captain Walsh then fired a shot from a revolver, which entered O'tree's breast, and the unfortunate man fell and died in forty minutes. Walsh afterwards gave himself up to the police.

### DEATHS.

CLIFF—On Friday evening, 27th inst., Selina S. wife of Theodore Cliff. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FITZPATRICK—On the 27th inst., after a prolonged illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, William Fitzpatrick, in the 39th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m., from residence Goulds road—*H. I. P.*